UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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KEVIN L. JEFFERSON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

EDWARD ROSE, Police Officer, Shield No. 5096, POLICE OFFICER CRONIN, JOHN DOE PATROL UNIT 314, BARRY BOE, Patrol Unit 323A Driver, FREDDY FOE Patrol Unit 323A Passenger, JERRY JOE Patrol Unit 3-10, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

ORDER

12-CV-1334 (JS) (ARL)

Defendants.

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KEVIN L. JEFFERSON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

13-CV-2454 (JS) (ARL)

POLICE OFFICER CONYE, EDWARD WEBBER, SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, and COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

Defendants.

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APPEARANCES

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SEYBERT, District Judge:

The Court finds that the issues in both of the abovecaptioned cases are identical and that consolidation is warranted to avoid the duplicative and unnecessary use of judicial resources. <u>See</u> FED. R. CIV. P. 42(a). As such, the Court <u>sua sponte</u> ORDERS that <u>Jefferson v. Rose</u>, No. 12-CV-1334, and <u>Jefferson v. Conye</u>, No. 13-CV-2454, be consolidated. All future filings are to be docketed in the earlier-filed case, case number 12-CV-1334. Further, the discovery schedule set by the Court at May 3, 2013 conference in case number 13-CV-2454 shall govern this consolidated action. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to compel, filed in case number 12-CV-1334, is hereby DENIED AS MOOT.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to: (1) consolidate these matters, (2) mark case number 13-CV-2454 closed, and (3) mail a copy of this Order to the <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ JOANNA SEYBERT

Joanna Seybert, U.S.D.J.

Dated: May 10, 2013 Central Islip, NY